

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

Case number (if known) _____

Chapter 11

Check if this an
amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name	<u>Ben F. Blanton Construction, Inc.</u>		
2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years	Include any assumed names, trade names and <i>doing business as</i> names		
3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN)	<u>43-1007670</u>		
4. Debtor's address	Principal place of business <u>550 Turner Blvd.</u> <u>Saint Peters, MO 63376</u> Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Mailing address, if different from principal place of business <u>P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code</u>	
	<u>Saint Charles</u> County	Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business <u>Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code</u>	
5. Debtor's website (URL)	<u>www.blantonconstruction.com</u>		
6. Type of debtor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (excluding LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify: _____		

Debtor Ben F. Blanton Construction, Inc. Name _____ Case number (if known) _____

7. Describe debtor's business

A. Check one:

Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
 Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
 Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
 Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
 Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
 Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
 None of the above

B. Check all that apply

Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. §501)
 Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80a-3)
 Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor.
See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.

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8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?

Check one:

Chapter 7
 Chapter 9
 Chapter 11. Check all that apply:

The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,725,625. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
 The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
 A plan is being filed with this petition.
 Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
 The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.
 The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

Chapter 12

9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?

No.
 Yes.

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District _____	When _____	Case number _____
District _____	When _____	Case number _____

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?

No
 Yes.

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list.

Debtor _____	Relationship _____	
District _____	When _____	Case number, if known _____

Debtor Name	<u>Ben F. Blanton Construction, Inc.</u>	Case number (<i>if known</i>)												
<p>11. Why is the case filed in this district? <i>Check all that apply:</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.</p>														
<p>12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention? <i>Check one:</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.</p>														
<p><i>Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety. <i>What is the hazard?</i> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>														
<p><i>Where is the property?</i> _____</p> <p>Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code _____</p>														
<p><i>Is the property insured?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Insurance agency _____</p> <p>Contact name _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p>														
<p>Statistical and administrative information</p>														
<p>13. Debtor's estimation of available funds <i>Check one:</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.</p>														
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Debtor Ben F. Blanton Construction, Inc.
Name

Case number (if known) _____

Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**17. Declaration and signature
of authorized
representative of debtor**

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

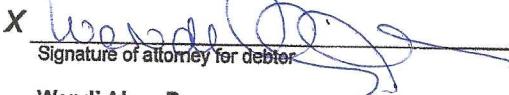
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Signature of authorized representative of debtor

Jeffrey M. Blanton
Printed name

Title President

18. Signature of attorney


Signature of attorney for debtor

Date 7/16/2020
MM / DD / YYYY

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